

# COTTON PRIVATE MERCHANT FOR PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

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Average prices received by farmers for cotton are needed to compute price indexes, parity prices, and farm income. By supplying the information requested below, you will be helping to accurately estimate prices received by farmers. Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities.

**Instructions for Reporting Prices**

Please report average prices for the time period specified. The prices should reflect an **f.o.b. warehouse price**. Reported price should account for all grades of cotton purchased or delivered to your firm directly from producers as first time sales, without regard to eventual ownership or user. Include only cotton for which you paid or will pay the check-off as cotton purchased from producers. Exclude purchases from country buyers or other merchants.

To arrive at an **f.o.b. warehouse price**, start with (1) the average price paid per pound to producers for cash purchases and contract deliveries, or (2) dollars per bale for option purchases (Form 605) for the period, or (3) the total dollars paid for cash or option purchases cotton during the period. Then, make the necessary adjustments, if any, listed below.

**Items TO BE Deducted from Reported Price:**

- Compression and load out;
- Interest, storage and other marketing charges incurred after the producer relinquishes title;
- Any government payments (i.e., loan deficiency payments, "POP" payments);
- Gains from repaying loan at less than the loan rate.

**Items NOT TO BE Deducted from Reported Price:**

- Transportation costs to the warehouse;
- Warehouse receiving charges;
- Interest, storage and other marketing cost incurred by the producer while retaining ownership;
- Producer check-off fees for the Cotton Research and Promotion Assessment Program.

**Note:** If current deductions or add-ons are not available, use the average of the previous 3 years projected to the current year.

**Cash Purchases and Contract Deliveries 2022 Crop and Earlier UPLAND Cotton**

Report cash cotton purchased directly from farmers except Form 605 transactions. Form 605 transactions should be reported as cotton acquired under loan. Include only cash cotton for which you paid or will pay the check-off fee as cotton purchased from producers. If "POP" cotton, exclude direct government payment to producer.

| State of Origin               | Office Use<br>Fips Code | Full Month of December                      |                         |                     |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                               |                         | Corresponding accounting period may be used |                         |                     |                         |
|                               |                         | Cash Purchases                              |                         | Contract Deliveries |                         |
|                               |                         | Number of Bales                             | Average Cents Per Pound | Number of Bales     | Average Cents Per Pound |
| Texas                         | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
|                               | 201                     | 211   | 221    ___ . __         | 231                 | 241    ___ . __         |
| <b>All States Total</b> ..... |                         | 902   |                         | 912                 |                         |

**UPLAND Cotton under Loan Acquired from Producers by Option Payments (Using Form 605)**

Report the number of bales, option payment and average net weight per bale.

| State of Origin       | Office Use<br>Fips Code | Full Month of December<br>Corresponding accounting period may be used |  |                     |                  |  |                     |       |     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|-------|-----|
|                       |                         | 2022 Crop   |  |                     | 2021 and Earlier |  |                     |       |     |
|                       |                         | Bales Purchased   | Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar | Average Bale Weight | Bales Purchased  | Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar | Average Bale Weight |       |     |
| Texas                 | 301                     | 311   | 321                                    | ___ .               | 331              | 341                                    | 351                 | ___ . | 361 |
|                       | 301                     | 311   | 321                                    | ___ .               | 331              | 341                                    | 351                 | ___ . | 361 |
|                       | 301                     | 311   | 321                                    | ___ .               | 331              | 341                                    | 351                 | ___ . | 361 |
| All States Total..... |                         | 903   |  |                     |                  | 913                                    |                     |       |     |

Do you purchase American Pima cotton from producers?

1  Yes - Continue

3  No - Sign, date and return form

**Cash Purchases and Contract Deliveries 2022 Crop and Earlier AMERICAN PIMA Cotton**

Report cash cotton purchased directly from farmers except Form 605 transactions. Form 605 transactions should be reported as cotton acquired under loan. Include only cash cotton for which you paid or will pay the check-off fee as cotton purchased from producers. If "POP" cotton, exclude direct government payment to producer.

| State of Origin        | Office Use<br>Fips Code | Full Month of December<br>Corresponding accounting period may be used |                         |                     |                         |     |          |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|
|                        |                         | Cash Purchases  |                         | Contract Deliveries |                         |     |          |
|                        |                         | Number of Bales   | Average Cents Per Pound | Number of Bales     | Average Cents Per Pound |     |          |
| Texas                  | 501                     | 511   | 521                     | ___ . __            | 531                     | 541 | ___ . __ |
|                        | 501                     | 511   | 521                     | ___ . __            | 531                     | 541 | ___ . __ |
|                        | 501                     | 511   | 521                     | ___ . __            | 531                     | 541 | ___ . __ |
| All States Total ..... |                         | 905   |                         |                     | 915                     |     |          |

**AMERICAN PIMA Cotton under Loan Acquired from Producers by Option Payments (Using Form 605)**

Report the number of bales, option payment and average net weight per bale.

| State of Origin       | Office Use<br>Fips Code | Full Month of December<br>Corresponding accounting period may be used |  |                     |                  |  |                     |       |     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|-------|-----|
|                       |                         | 2022 Crop   |  |                     | 2021 and Earlier |  |                     |       |     |
|                       |                         | Bales Purchased   | Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar | Average Bale Weight | Bales Purchased  | Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar | Average Bale Weight |       |     |
| Texas                 | 601                     | 611   | 621                                    | ___ .               | 631              | 641                                    | 651                 | ___ . | 661 |
|                       | 601                     | 611   | 621                                    | ___ .               | 631              | 641                                    | 651                 | ___ . | 661 |
|                       | 601                     | 611   | 621                                    | ___ .               | 631              | 641                                    | 651                 | ___ . | 661 |
| All States Total..... |                         | 906   |  |                     |                  | 916                                    |                     |       |     |

**Contact Information:** Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone:

|      |              |  |
|------|--------------|--|
| 9937 | 9936         | check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/> |
|      | (____) _____ |  |

Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

|      |              |  |                          |    |    |    |
|------|--------------|--|--------------------------|----|----|----|
| 9912 | 9911         | check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/> | 9910                     | MM | DD | YY |
|      | (____) _____ |  | Date: ____ - ____ - ____ |    |    |    |

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|   |   |  |       |       |        |                     | 9921                       | 9907 | 9908 | 9906 | 9916 |
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